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BOYD SUPPORTS REAUTHORIZATON OF CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

Bill would bring health coverage to 4.1 million more children

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today voted for the fiscally responsible

“SCHIP has been successful in significantly reducing the number of children without health coverage since

SCHIP was first created in 1997 to cover children and families who earned too much to qualify for Medicaid

With Congressman Boyd's support, Congress twice passed SCHIP reauthorization bills in 2007, but both

“In the midst of a serious economic downturn, I believe that providing health insurance for low-income children

The SCHIP reauthorization bill has been endorsed by numerous groups, including the AARP, the American

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